Sl. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	Grants released during 1993-94 under the IEDC Scheme
13	Tripura	2.01
	UNION TERITORIES	
1	A & N Islands . .	9.84
2	Chandigarh . . .	0.99
3	Delhi	11.29
		7.45
4	Daman & Diu . .	0.42
	Total :	449.95
	OR SAY	450.00

No assistance could be provided to the State Government of Punjab under the IEDC Scheme during 1993-94 as progress report and utilisation position of grants sanctioned for implementation of the scheme in 1989-90 and 1991-92 were not furnished.

For 1994-95 proposals have been invited from State Governments/U.T. Administrations. A budget provision of Rs. 470.00 lakhs is available for implementation of the scheme of IEDC during 1994-95 out of which Rs. 166.00 lakhs has been released so far to various States/UTs and voluntary organisations. No proposal for this period duly recommended by the State Education Department, has been received from the Government of Punjab so far.

Production and Demand of Milk and Milk Products

2720. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production and demand of milk and milk products in country at present;

(b) the estimated requirement of milk and milk products during the next three years;

(c) whether Government propose to formulate any comprehensive plan for increasing the milk production; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) During 1993-94 the total production and demand of milk and milk products in the country was 60.80 and 71.39 million tonnes respectively.

(b) The estimated requirements of milk and milk products during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 are 72.75, 74.12 and 75.48 million tonnes respectively.

(c) and (d) All round efforts are being made to increase milk production in the country. The strategies being pursued in this regard are as under:

1. Genetic improvement of nationally important cattle breeds by selective breeding in their hometracts and upgrading in other selected areas;
2. Cross-breeding of non-descript cattle with exotic dairy breeds;
3. Genetic improvement of important buffalo breeds by selective breeding and upgrading of non-descript buffaloes in other areas;
4. Development of feed and fodder resources;
5. Organisation of effective animals health services to support the production programme;
6. Implementation of Operation Flood Programme; and
7. Integrated dairy development for non-operational, hilly and backward areas.

Contract to International Service for National Agricultural Research

2721. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government awarded a contract to International Service for National Agricultural Research, Netherlands, to render consultancy services to Indian Council of Agricultuaral Research for the development of management information system;

(b) if so, details of cost of the contract;

(c) whether National Informatics Centre possesses expertise for rendering such consultancy and whether the Centre had offered its services for the purpose;

(d) if so, the reasons for not accepting the offer of NIC;

(e) whether technical and economic factors justified the award of contract to a foreign agency, if so, details of comparative costs of contract by ISNAR and NIC;

(f) whether this contract included pecuniary advantage for Government/Semi-Government officers, and if so, details thereof;

(g) whether the same pecuniary advantage would have been admissible had the services of NIC been availed in this case; and